



Pictured above is Dr. Jenkins shaking hands with some guests at the open house.

## Thousands Attend Formal College Opening; Students Assist By Ushering

Almost 7,000 persons attended the formal opening of TJC Sunday afternoon. The guests were met by Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins, Dean and Mrs. E. M. Potter, and members of the college Board of Trustees and their wives. They are T. B. Ramey, president

### Yearbook Sales Closed; 300 Sold

Sales of the "Apache" yearbook officially closed Wednesday, February 9.

Editor Bobo McLaughlin announced that the 1949 "Apache" will have 120 pages, and that over 300 books have been sold to TJC students.

In the "Apache" will be different pictures of the five buildings of the TJC campus, a complete coverage of sports, and also a beauty section. Over 50 entries were made in the beauty contest, and the entries are to be sent to Audie Murphy, movie star, to be judged.

The book will be back from the publisher about the latter part of May, according to Bobo McLaughlin, "Apache" editor.

### TJC Gives Assembly Program For Gaston

TJC was invited Wednesday to bring the assembly program to Gaston High School.

The participants were the TJC quartet, which is composed of Billy Denton, Billy Barbee, Don Calhoun, and John Dees.

Mary Boles was scheduled to give a musical reading on "Adam and Eve." Mary Johnson also contributed with her rendition of "That's Good Enough For Me" and "Sentimental Journey" accompanied by the quartet.

Iwana Burk was given the spotlight with her swirl routine, since she previously was the head drum major at Gaston High School for two years.

Miss Leila Parks was scheduled to attend with them, along with Mrs. Harold Stringer, and Mr. Alfred Gilliam.

### MSM Works Toward Money For Building

The Methodist Student Movement of Tyler Junior College is very busy this term in preparing for the presentation of a comedy farce, "Laughing Gas." The gist of the story is the capture of a jewel thief by a wary FBI agent.

There are eleven characters in the production; some of these characters are students, and some are working people of college age. Mrs. Shelton is the capable and experienced director of the play.

Money received from the production is to go toward the construction of a building near the college campus. A special committee including a faculty representative, is considering some lots on which the proposed building will be located.

The next meeting of the MSM will be held Tuesday, February 22.

of the board, and Mrs. Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Spruiell, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lasater, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hankerson. Many faculty members were on hand to greet the guests.

The Apache Belles directed the visitors through the halls and into different classrooms. In the science laboratories various experiments were set up for display.

Stations KTBB and KGKB carried broadcasts from the college during the afternoon. L. W. Hartsfield of the University of Houston spoke over station KTBB. He was attending the open house in his full capacity as executive secretary of the Texas Association of Public Junior Colleges, of which Dr. Jenkins is president. Organ music was played at the open house by Alfred Gilliam of the college staff.

Tyler Junior College is now one of the finest junior college plants in the United States. This opinion has been expressed by many visitors from communities in Texas and elsewhere which are engaged in junior college programs. One of the most recent visitors from out of the state, Dr. L. B. Minear, assistant director of the University of Denver, stated that after touring the state and seeing many junior colleges, he was convinced that Tyler Junior College is the outstanding junior college in this entire area.

### Ringling Ears Left By Spike Jones

By RAMONA MITCHELL

Well, Spike Jones and his Musical Depreciation Revue have come and gone, but his memory lingers on—to ringing ears. As may be expected, the majority of the show was one mad scene after another, featuring Freddie Morgan, Doodles Weaver, world famous for his "Bettlebomb," Bettyio Huston, an astounding acrobatic dancer, the Slickerettes, Bill King, fire juggler, the City Slickers, and of course, Spike Jones.

Some of the numbers "murdered" by the City Slickers were "Chloe," "Holiday for Strings," "Hawaiian War Chant," "Glow Worm," and "Cocktails for Two." Dick Gardner played "Czards" on his violin, the only seriously-played piece on the entire program. "Master" George Rock, dressed in short black pants and black coat, sang "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."

Almost everyone who saw the Revue liked it very much, and anyone who missed it, missed an evening of fun, laughter, and entertainment.

The exchange of Christmas presents ought to be reciprocal rather than retaliatory.

### Tyler Will Be Host For Forensic Meet

The district Forensic meet will be held in Tyler, Friday, April 8. Competitive events in this meet are debate, oration, radio, speech, poetry interpretation, and extemporaneous speech. In order to enter the meet a student must be taking nine hours of college work and must have a total of less than sixty hours to his credit.

The prospective Girls' Debate Team is composed of Judy Winn and Sammie Moncrief. So far Carl Wrotenberry is the only member of the Boys' Debate Team.

Those interested in any of the events are urged to see Miss Mildred Howell immediately.

### Phi Theta Kappa Holds Installation

Formal installation services were held last Tuesday week for Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college scholastic fraternity pledges.

New members of the fraternity are Joe Allen, Charles Carroll, and Billy James Davis.

The traditional candle light service was held in the speech room with the officers of the local chapter presiding. These officers are: Carl Wrotenberry, president; Evelyn Brown, vice-president; Elvora Richburg, secretary; and Martha Hayes, treasurer.

TJC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa consists of approximately 20 active members. Miss Mildred Howell, the chapter's sponsor, hopes that more invitations can be given out in the assembly of February 22 to students who have a 2.4 grade average for last semester. These invitations may be announced later, since the faculty and the Phi Theta Kappa members have to give their approval on all prospective members.

## Sportsmen's Night Planned For March 19th

Sportsmen's night has been planned for Saturday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. This will be an all-school affair planned by the Rally Committee.

It will be the first all-school affair to honor all athletes of the college. By having this banquet, the students feel that recognition of the football and basketball teams can be given.

The program will be one of the best, according to Roy Durham, committee chairman. First on the agenda is the first public announcement of the Apache personalities. The next highlight will

## Wise Gives Art Works For New TJC Buildings

Mr. Watson Wise, Tyler oilman, has given Tyler Junior College works of art amounting to approximately \$17,000 in memory of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Wise.

### Human Appointed Pow Wow Editor

With this edition the Pow-Wow starts the spring semester under the helm of a new editor, Johnnie Human, who was appointed by the Student Council, and a staff composed of many new members.

The staff which is listed on page 2 boasts an editor who was 1948 editor of the Tyler High School paper, The Lion's Tale, and a group of staff members including two talented newcomers, Pat Andrews of Dallas and Bonnie Greenwood of Lake Charles, La.

Aside from its new editor, the Pow-Wow also has a brand new office this semester which is being shared with the Apache Staff. The office is located on the first floor of the Administration Building across from the business wing and is a great improvement over former Pow-Wow offices.

Coming out every other week and distributed free to all students, the Pow-Wow has as its faculty sponsor Mr. Alfred Gilliam.

### TJC Loses Ward And Gains Carson

Mr. William Ward has resigned his position as registrar and teacher at Tyler Junior College to accept a position at Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, Texas, where he will be Administrative Assistance to the President. He will be succeeded by Mr. John W. Carson, who was formerly statistician-analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

He is an outstanding baritone singer, having sung with the Chicago Opera. He is at present President of the Chicago Concert and Opera Guild. He was scheduled to sing with the Hull House Opera this season.

Since Mr. Carson was a major in the Air Corp during the war and served in the Western Pacific, he and his wife are pilots. Mr. Carson has attended Northwestern, Harvard, and Arkansas University. He has also taught in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He is due to arrive February 28, and until that time Mr. Ward's classes are being taught by Mrs. Wilma King.

### Parking In The GYM

Do you have trouble finding a place to park at the gymnasium on nights when we have a basketball game? This week, and for the remainder of the season this problem will be handled by the Apache Guard, men's service organization of TJC. The Apache Guard will be on hand at all events to direct the traffic and to direct the parking of the cars so that it will be easy for everyone to get out without causing a jam. The members of the guard are giving up part of their time for this and all students are urged to co-operate with the Guard so TJC can develop a systematic parking plan for the Gym.

Making a special trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City, Mr. Wise made his selection especially to appear in the places he himself had chosen.

There are six pictures now hanging in the places Mr. Wise designated, one at the head of the main double stairway in the east end of the administration building and the others in the new library. A panel on which Mr. Wise is working on will be added to the collection later.

Located in the library are five busts of George Washington in his youth and Henry Clay in marble and Shakespeare, Caesar, and Napoleon in bronze. Wheels of Progress from the Paris exposition completes Mr. Wise's gift to TJC.

Perhaps the most impressive of these is the one located in the foyer of the library picturing the Spirit of Progress inspiring man to greater achievements. The engineering work at the foot of the statue represents progress in science and engineering.

"A Venetian Scene," located at the top of the double stairway, has a dominant green color to blend in with the walls.

One of the most priceless paintings is "Samson and Delilah" painted by Casabini in the early eighteenth century. This is located on the north right-hand wall of the library.

"Friendly Salutation," "The Monastery Scene" which is especially noted for the realistic expression on each character's face, "The Arabian Council" and "The Young Mother" complete the collection.

Student Council President Harold Graham expressed his sincere appreciation of Mr. Wise's contribution.

### New Rally Committee Appointed By Council

The newest activity on the campus is the Rally Committee, appointed by the student council. This group of fifteen students were appointed on the basis of school spirit and leadership ability.

Each year this committee will be in charge of the planning that is necessary for all school activities. The first event the Rally Committee will plan and execute is the all athletic banquet.

For the first time at TJC a sophomore week is in the offering. In honor of the graduates the committee will present a week of festivities in May to end the school year.

This second semester marks the beginning of one of the most useful organizations on the campus.

The members include Roy Durham, chairman; E. L. Barnett, Bill Cecil, Nelwyn Calhoun, Sara Davenport, Bill Lemons, Elaine Goldstrucker, Bill Lawrence, Leyton Brundrett, and Iwana Burk.

From the time a girl is twelve years old she longs to be twenty-one. When she becomes twenty-one she longs to be just "sweet sixteen." From the time a woman is twenty-one on she wishes to remain twenty-one and gives her age as twenty-one plus.

be the public presentations of the football and basketball queens. The part the athletes will be most interested in will be the long-awaited presentation of their jackets.

With Floyd Wagstaff in charge of securing an outstanding coach as the main speaker, undoubtedly the Rally Committee will present a well-rounded program for the student body.

The cost of the banquet will be met by the ticket sales. Each ticket will sell for 75c. The reason for the seemingly high cost is that a chicken dinner cannot be fi-

nanced for less than the set price. The school with its costly building program was relieved of this additional cost by students. Mrs. J. R. Campbell, dietician, has asked that sales end two days before the banquet to enable her to order and prepare the food. Harold Graham, prexy, and Roy Durham, urged that when tickets are put on sale that the students cooperate with the administration by buying their tickets promptly.

Dr. H. E. Jenkins states that he is ready to help make it a success and make it an annual event of the spring term.



# Features

# Editorials



By BETTY WILLIAMSON  
and PAT ANDREWS

Could it be? In Mrs. Brown's Speech 123 class the other day, A. G. White was called upon to give an impromptu speech. After he had finished, the class was discussing it when Mrs. Brown asked him if he had been scared. Startled, A. G. looked up and said, "You don't scare me, Mrs. Brown." Well, Mrs. Brown, are you in the habit of scaring your classes?

Every Dog has His Day. One day, not so long ago, Kenneth Bahnsen was listening to a somewhat serious (?) talk by Joyce Maddox, Joyce House, Elaine Fagan, and Betty Whatley, concerning the boys who live in the dorm. After awhile, Kenneth, who had unto this time seemed wholly uninterested, promptly looked up and said, "In football season the girls like the football players; in basketball season the girls like the basketball players." After a short pause Kenneth added, "I sure will be glad when they get around to the marble players." You know, Kenneth, you may have something there.

Rumors Are Flying. Overheard the other day in the hall: William Crook: "What do you mean by telling everyone I'm a fool?"

Jack Price: "I'm sorry. I didn't know it was a secret."

Taken from Robert Ripley's column: hope he doesn't mind our using it:  
**Definition of a Kiss:**

"A kiss is a God-given power by which a man can shut a woman's mouth without knocking her head off."

An Acrobat in Our Midst. Miss Lucia Douglas was paid a visit a few days ago by her little niece. The little girl was out in the yard "skinning the cat" on a bar, when she called to her aunt saying, "Aunt Lucia, I'll bet you can't do this." I'll bet there sure are a lot of people who would like to see that.

Ten o'Clock Scholar. The other day Tony Andretta came into a class about 30 minutes late. His teacher promptly asked him if he came in late last night. "No," replied Tony. "Early this morning."

Nice Saying: Pat Stephens has been known to have this little saying in her billfold: "One thing for sure is that he who loves only himself will not end up with a broken heart." How right you are, Pat.

All She Wants For Valentine is a car, says Helen Waller. It seems that the other day in one of her classes, Carolyn Rhodes dropped her car keys. Before she could even pick them up, five boys had already asked her for dates. Nice going, Carolyn.

Marion Murray, Tyler's ex-majorette, is planning to enroll at Baylor University this March.

Heard that Peggy Peacock read a very interesting part in the play try-outs. They say the role fitted her perfectly.

Jone Gunnison is walking on air. Seems her Zack Ryan is coming home.

If you thought you saw speech students talking to themselves last week, you were right. They were learning the art of pantomime for individual and group presentations. Their practice consisted of mouthing words and making gestures in an exaggerated manner.

Why does Betty Cason rush home from school every day? Say, Betty, how about sharing those letters. Hear they're wonderful!

## New Staff---New Paper

This first edition of the Pow-Wow this spring semester is put out by a newly-organized staff, one who wants to print a paper TJC will be proud of.

Last semester the Pow-Wow had two very capable people, Tom Lipscomb and Evelyn Brown, as co-editors. They worked hard and put out a good paper. Putting out a paper is the work of a staff, though, not just three or four. With only a few students cooperating with them, Tom and Evelyn had a hard time, but they still managed to give TJC a good paper.

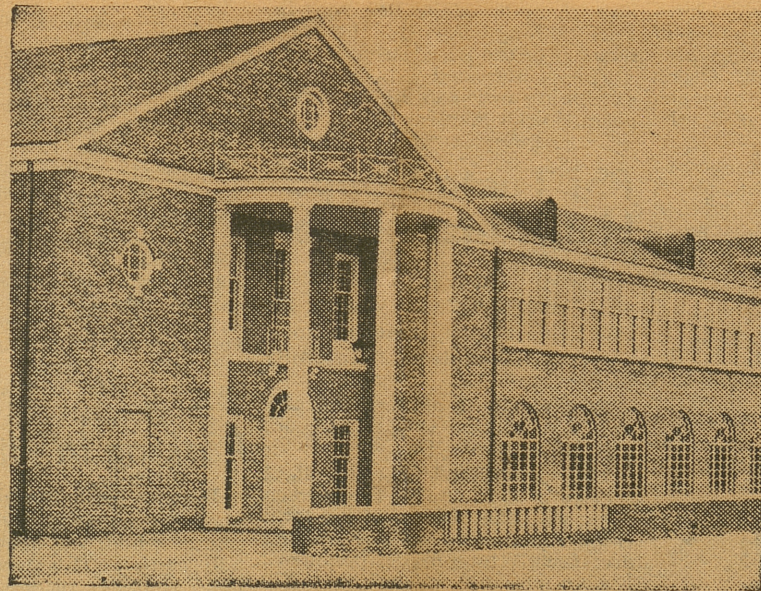
Seeing this situation, the Student Council came to the aid of the Pow-Wow. Tom, as a sophomore, does not feel he has the time to work with the Pow-Wow this semester. After his resignation, the Student Council asked your present editor to take over and promised her the Council's support.

We organized a new staff last week, giving anyone interested in working on the staff an opportunity to come to the meeting. We are pleased with the response. Anyone else interested in being a staff member may let Mr. Alfred Gilliam, faculty advisor, or Johnnie Human know. In order to give everyone a chance, we are waiting until next issue to announce a permanent staff. The staff for this week is only tentative.

The staff says "Thank you" to the Student Council, Mr. Gilliam, Mrs. Harold Stringer, and the student body for their cooperation in helping to put the publication back on its feet.

We want any criticism you have to offer us concerning anything about the paper that we can alter. Let us know what you want. We plan to come out every other week. We will publish any letter to us which we feel will benefit the school. We, the Pow-Wow staff, ask for your continued support and cooperation. With your help there is no reason why we cannot have one of the best Junior College papers just as we have one of the best schools.

## We're Proud Of It!



## Hail To Thee, Our Alma Mater

On September 20, 1948, the City of Tyler gave birth to a strapping youngster, christened Tyler Junior College. Now TJC, like any youngster, grew fast, suffering quite a few growing pains in the meantime.

Although TJC was shown off by his parents, who were justly proud of his athletic ability and growing handsomeness, he was neglected a bit during his adolescence; that is, between football and basketball season. But TJC was strong and determined and willing to work hard and undergo difficulties, and soon, with the assistance of his many kind God-fathers, he stood ready for inspection.

It is not only a place where the boys all play good football and the girls dress up in tights but also an institution of higher learning, where a person may prepare for entrance in any senior college in the United States and train in any subject from stenography to special training in anything from stage acting to radio speaking to journalistic writing. Students enrolled in TJC enjoy the facilities of one of the finest libraries in East Texas.

Then on Sunday, February 13, the day of the inspection, the people of Tyler joined together unanimously in acclaiming the virtues of Tyler Junior College, and all agreed that he had come of age.

We the students of TJC are extremely proud of our school, and we appreciate the efforts of President Jenkins, Dean Potter, the teachers, and the people of Tyler in making it possible for us to have such a beautiful school.—S.L.A.



By DOROTHY PINKERTON

I'd like for you to meet Bonnie Greenwood, who came to T.J.C. from McNeese Junior College. Though she is really a native Texan, Bonnie lived in Lake Charles, Louisiana this past year. Now she lives in Mineola where United Gas Co. transferred her father.

In Bruni High School Bonnie was junior class favorite and feature editor of "The Log", the Burni yearbook. While at McNeese, she worked on the school paper, "Contraband."

What does Bonnie do in her spare time? A great deal of her time is spent in writing sketches—maybe she is really an author at heart. She likes to read books by Elizabeth Browning, eat chicken gumbo, and swim the whole summer through. Since she lived in Louisiana, Bonnie said that she likes the French people, French food, and their fascinating music.

For her major Bonnie has chosen English, and for her senior college, she has chosen Baylor.



By HELEN RICE

The latest fashions are an invitation to beauty, a promise of pleasure in wearing them.

The fitted coat this year will lead the Easter parade. Many will be caped versions, but the news is in the heavy taffetas. The flareback and box coat remain as basic fashions and may be worn with or without a belt. Half and three-quarter are the best lengths for coats.

Interest centers are on the collar lines with old-fashioned lockets as something new for scatter-pins.

The dress suit, so strong last Fall, moves into the new season. These are lovely with small bodiced jackets having either full or straight skirts.

Top ranking as the dress for every formal occasion is the short dinner gown in sheer fabrics especially chiffon and net.

The favorite among college students is frilly, feminine blouses, not sweaters. Teen-agers have put away "Sloppy Joes" and have taken the slogan, "The dressier the better."

Open-toe and heel shoes are stepping into the highlights, taking their place as fashion leaders. The range of colors will be the broadest this year with emphasis on pastels. However, navy is destined to out sell all else. Whatever the young "Miss" chooses, there will be something novel and different about it and

Something Old, Something New.



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## Actress Gives Personal View On 'How It Feels In The Circle'

By MARY LYNN BURCHFIELD

Everytime I enter room 112 now, the ex-Circle Theater, I think of one of my entrance lines or have a little delayed action on stage fright, that sinking feeling in the pit of your stomach.

It's quite a sensation, acting on a stage surrounded by an audience. And believe me, it's quite impossible to become unaware of this audience, for they are constantly talking. Not aloud, but in what one would term a "stage whisper." Since contact between audience and actors is so close, naturally these "stage whispers" are easily discerned by the actors.

Unless one is sure of his lines, he can become fuddled and throw the other players, as there is no prompter of any description; for where would we put him? This worried me for a time, but after the first night of our performance, I discovered that it really didn't matter for we had been taught to "cover up" beautifully, and we could do it quite nicely.

Teaching us to "cover up" was quite a tedious job, but a well worth while one. During this process, we were not allowed to carry a script on stage with us for two whole weeks. The last of the second week, we were not allowed to have a prompter. If we couldn't think of our next line, we just had to suffer through it all until we did, or someone else came to the rescue by giving his lines. This is called "covering up."

Having been used to "playing" to a consolidated audience, Merry Lu Johnson, Pat McKenna, and Betty Earl Cason almost went crazy trying to "play" to everyone at once. This seemed to be their only trouble, if you want to call it trouble.

All in all, it was a wonderful and different experience to play to an audience in "arena style," and one which I hope to be able to do again in the near future.

Some instructors try to make their exams so hard that cheating is impossible. Then some students who remember the achievements of the army during the last war accomplish the impossible.

## Apache Belles To Have Formal

"Have you gotten a date yet? Will you exchange fifth dances with me, then?"

Yes, these are two questions often asked at T.J.C. The reason is the Apache Belle Formal to be held the twenty-sixth of February, and each Apache Belle has to ask a boy to be her escort. As yet the place has not been decided upon, but full arrangements will be made later.

The dance is to be a program dance as suggested by Mrs. Mildred Stringer, head of the Apache Belles. The night of the dance the Apache Belle gives her escort one program and keeps a similar one for herself.

So, Apache Belle, if you haven't gotten your date yet, better hurry and get one. Don't miss out on this first Apache Belle Formal which is going to be an annual affair.

P. S. It doesn't cost you a dime, fellows.

## Students Plan Bowling League For Interested

Several students in TJC have been trying to form a bowling league. They are Billy Jo Cecil, Eugene Rogers, Albert Welch, and Jackie Thedford.

The league is still indefinite, but they have been trying to find a sponsor. They have yet to do this, but as soon as the organization becomes definite, they have a tournament with a Longview team of five, who were state champions last year.

If anyone is interested in helping to formulate this league or joining it, see Eugene Rogers or Albert Welch.



Above is pictured a scene of the biology lab. Mr. J. E. Henderson, biology professor, overlooks the work of the students. The course is a three-hour lecture course every week plus a lab period one afternoon a week. Here students are shown looking at a specimen through microscopes.

## New Three-Semester-Hour Course In Bible Is Offered TJC Students

Although Bible is not a part of this college, three hours credit may be obtained per semester. Both Old and New Testaments are being offered under the auspices of the Smith County Baptist Association. A temporary thirty-five hundred dollar building has been erected for the use of the students.

Rev. Alton Patton, new Association missionary from Frederick, Okla., has been obtained to teach these courses. A Bible major from Baylor University, he was formally the Missionary Superintendent of Rural Missions.

Rev. Patton states that he would

be happy if at any time he can be of service to any student or instructor.

Other new courses which we are fortunate in having this semester are Animal Husbandry, Entomology, Engineering Physics, Descriptive Geometry and Historical Geology.

An exception—A very disturbed algebra student in conference with the math professor.

Professor: "What seems to be your trouble Mr. Brown?"

Student: "Well sir the problems aren't so hard but I just can't understand algebra."

Professor: "Algebra is sort of like women. You don't understand it you just have to take it for granted."

## Blue Room Is Opened To TJC

By EVELYN BROWN

T.J.C. may not have the most famous "blue room" in the United States (the White House claims that distinction), but it does have one of the most beautiful ones to be found anywhere—the new library.

Just completed, the library began issuing books last Monday although permanent rules and regulations concerning checking out, fines, and time have not been made as yet according to Miss Lottie Ray, librarian. These rules will be made in the near future and posted for the convenience of the students.

Located in the southwest wing of the Administrative Building, the library is convenient for all the students. The high ceilings, excellent lighting, and spacious reading-room are conducive to thoughtful reading and study. The soft blue color of the walls and silver trimmed light fixtures lend an atmosphere of pleasantness.

The library contains approximately 8000 volumes of carefully selected books especially selected to help the student in preparing his research themes. Fifty current periodicals including journals of art, drama, education, mathematics, literature, science, and current events are regularly received. Bound volumes of these magazines furnish supplement to the reference collection.

One of the most outstanding features of the library is the collection of paintings exhibited there. This collection contains seven excellent oil paintings of which some are 200 years old. Included in this collection, contributed to the school by Mr. Watson Wise in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wise, is a picture of the famous characters "Samson and Delilah."

Library student assistants are Nell Durham, Sara Davenport, Pat Risher, Joyce Maddox, and Marilyn Singleterry.

New twosomes appear on the T.J.C. campus, as Cupid does his work. Two of them are: Bull Braymer and Elouise King and Bobby Caudle and Margaret Nelson.

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## Sans Souci To Issue Bids This Tuesday

The Sans Souci Sorority is planning to issue 27 bids Tuesday, according to Roy Durham, reporter. This action taken at the last meeting marks the beginning of the semester's activities. Also included is the formal in April and undecided event for Senior Week in May.

The pledges will have a two-week pledging period. The outward show of pledging will be purple and gold hair ribbons. Appearance, manners, and character will be some of the points the girls will be graded on. A tea will begin the activities, and a pledge dinner will close them.

Jean de Montel, president, stated that Sans Souci hopes to be one of the most active organizations on the campus.

Other officers and members include: vice-president, Glennie Buntyn; secretary, Nelwyn Calhoun; corresponding secretary, Jone Gunnison; treasurer, Joyce House; reporter, Roy Durham; rush captain, Helen Waller; parliamentarian, Peggy Peacock; Jimmie Lou Brown, Elizabeth Johnson, Betty Cason, Mary Boles, Pat Risher, and Mary Lou Johnson.

## College Constitution Nearing Completion

The T.J.C. Constitution has been written and is now being checked by faculty members, according to Bill Holland, chairman of the Constitution Committee.

In the first semester students indicated that they wanted a new constitution, and President of the Student Body, Harold Graham, appointed a committee to draw up the new constitution.

The proposed constitution will be up for ratification by the students within a few weeks.

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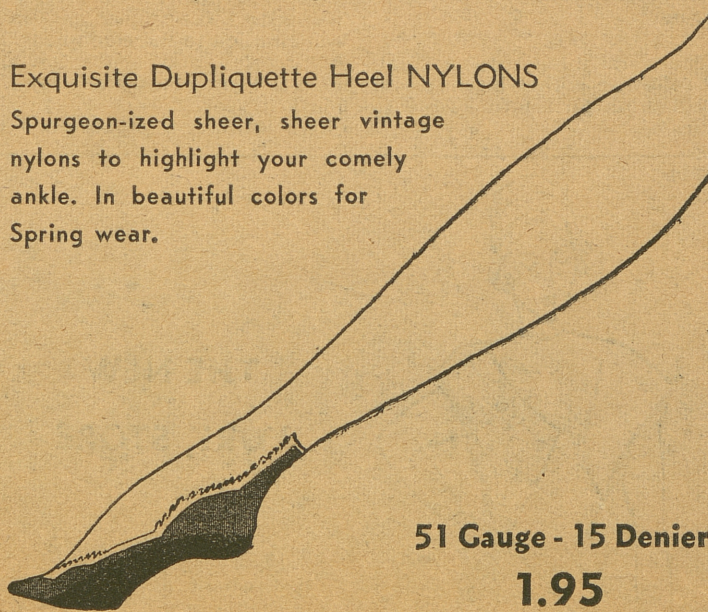
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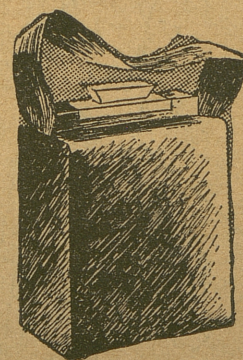


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## Various Sports On Spring Agenda

Coach Floyd Wagstaff's 1949 edition of the Apache gridsters will begin spring drills for the first time early in April. Several important members of last year's eleven were lost via the graduation route, but capable replacements have been enrolling for this term and many have been inquiring about registration for next fall. Wag pointed out that any boy wishing to come out for the sport is welcome to do so.

For the first time in the history of the school, Tyler will field a track team this spring. Training for this sport is supposed to begin this week if weather permits. Plans have been made for the Apache cindermen to enter several invitational track meets, one of which is the SWJCC track meet at Arlington, Texas.

Helen Waller announced this past week that a Tennis club was being organized to give the Junior college a team to contest other teams throughout the circuit. No planned meetings have been held, but the primary interest of the club is to further the tennis education of those who now know the game and to teach the ones interested who do not know how to play the sport.

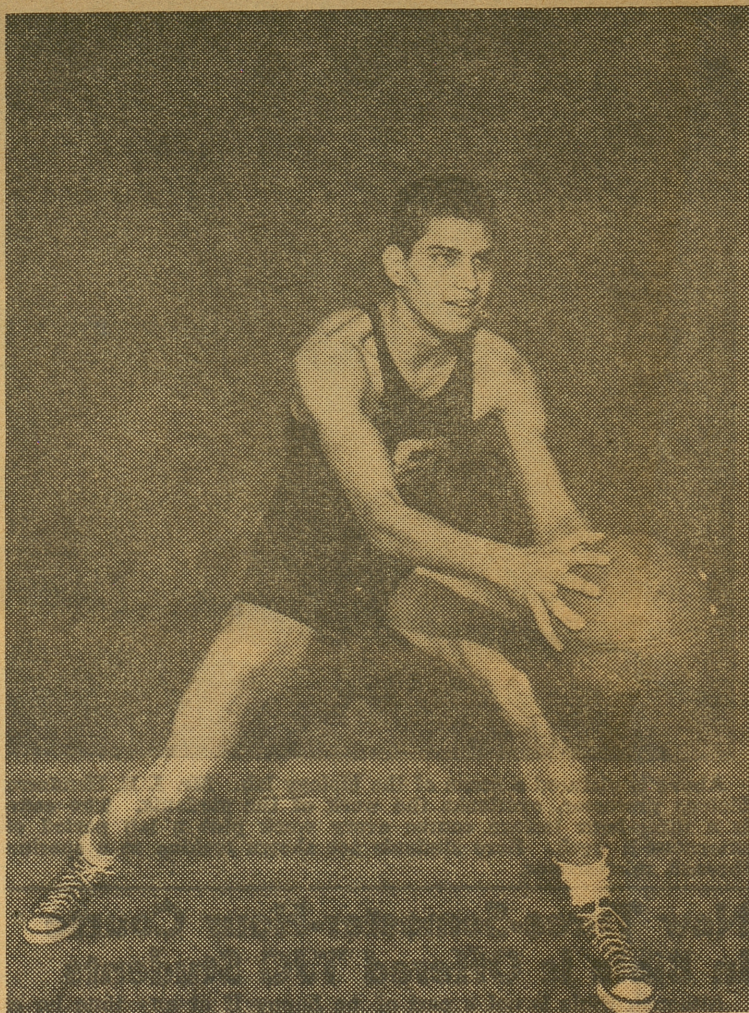
Coach Shanks says he does not think the college will field a baseball team this spring although several good players are enrolled and playing other sports. Jerry Champion, Jack Revil, and Sid Holliday from Dallas are all three fairly adept on the diamond while Homer Dear, from North Side in Fort Worth and Texas A&M, reaped all-district honors in the Cowtown city this past season.

Bob Beal, former Apache all-conference guard from the '47 team, returned to TJC and enrolled this past semester. The colorful Bobby plans to take up his football wars where he left off after a year of inactivity. Also gladening to head mentor Wagstaff was the enrolling of Ralph Karnes, a center transfer from North Texas State; Bob Trollinger, a 215 pound guard from Texas University; and Dan Lanier, also a hefty guard and a transfer from Aggieland.

What we consider caution in ourselves, we sometimes call cowardice in others.

Truth is virtuous, but indiscreet. Many people have a nice sense of rumor.

The worst thing about a fanatical reformer is that he makes the world think all reformers are fanatics.



Dave "Rod" Rodriguez is pictured above in the alert form that has made him a favorite to followers of the Apache team.

## Rodriguez Marking Finish To Apache Land This June

One of the most colorful careers in Southwest Junior College basketball circles will be brought to a close at the conclusion of this season when veteran center Dave Rodriguez plays his final game for TJC.

Rodriguez was born February 15, 1927 in San Antonio. He has three sisters and three brothers. Superior height under the basket has helped Rod tip in many points for his team and deal misery to his opponents with his play of rebounds.

In 1943 Dave was co-captain of the team at Sidney Lanier high school in the Alamo City. This team came out third in the state class AA play-offs that year and won the crown in '46. Fifty-three points in three games was Dave's contribution to the champions. For his scoring and aggressive play he was chosen on the all-state five his last year.

Watchful eyes of seasoned ob-

servers will readily notice that Dave is no "flash in the pan" performer as his work on the hardwood is close to perfection. His career on the maples began six years ago, and, since his first try at the sport Rod has traveled the long road of hard work and practice in a very successful manner.

Uncle Sam claimed two years of Rod's time immediately after high school graduation. While in service he played on the Chantute Field five.

As to the future... "Well, I'm sort of undecided" is all this tall, good-natured player would say.

## Tournament Possibilities

The regular season for the Tyler Junior College Apaches will end on February 24 when the Apaches meet Kilgore here to finish the conference race and on February 28 when they meet the Rice freshmen basketball team.

Coach Wagstaff has said the Apaches will travel to College Station for March 1, 2, and 3 to enter the Texas Junior College Invitational Tournament.

According to Coach Wagstaff, the Tyler Apaches will enter the regional tournament at Lake Charles, Louisiana, where they will compete with teams from Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and half of Texas in the second week of March.

The winner of the regional tournament at Lake Charles will go to Hutchinson, Kansas, to compete in the National Tournament for junior colleges during the second or third week in March.

With such an outstanding team as Tyler Junior College has, the students of this college should really show their college spirit. The team should go far in these tournaments, and with a student body backing it will be a basketball team that we can really be proud of, now and in the future.

At a certain senior college the freshman class was having an election to select class officers. The candidate who was elected president was virtually unknown by the majority of the class. There was something familiar about the president's name; he turned out to be the colored janitor.

Sometimes a man thinks he is ahead of his time because the times aren't going in his direction at all.

A literary critic is a person who finds meaning in literature that the author didn't know was there.

## Apaches Beat Rams 82-53 To Clinch Tie For Title

By RUDY ROSENSTEIN

Tyler's black and gold hoopsters assured themselves of a tie for the conference championship Monday night at Gentry Gym as they trounced the San Angelo Rams 82-53. The

Staffmen could now lose the remaining games on their schedule and still reap half of the loop honors.

Versatile Jerry Champion and the ever dependable Jose Palafox shared scoring honors for the Injuns with 14 markers each. Miller and Rodriguez closely followed the leaders with 12 each.

Half time found the Apaches leading 41-27. After the intermission the Indians chalked up 41 more markers.

Dick Miers, who took the games scoring honors with 17 points, was the Rams most dangerous threat. He sank 10 field goals and garnered a perfect free-throw record of seven for seven.

While the San Angelo hoopsters pushed through 13 out of 22 attempts, the Apaches made 12 out of 29 free throw attempts.

Tonight the basketball wizards of the House of David, a professional team, will invade the local gym for an encounter with the tribesmen. These whiskered-wizards might well mar the undefeated record that is enjoyed by the Tribesmen on their home floor.

## Epperson Signs With Trojans

Tyler's Trojans added the hometown element to their baseball team just recently when they signed Herman Epperson, a pitcher and mid-term graduate of Tyler Junior College.

Harry Faulkner, business manager of the Trojans, has excellent prospects of moving Herman up to higher class baseball after a few seasons of experience.

Epperson played for high school in Tyler and pitched for the local nine. In 1947 his playing was confined to the Bruce Motor Co., team of the semi-pro league.

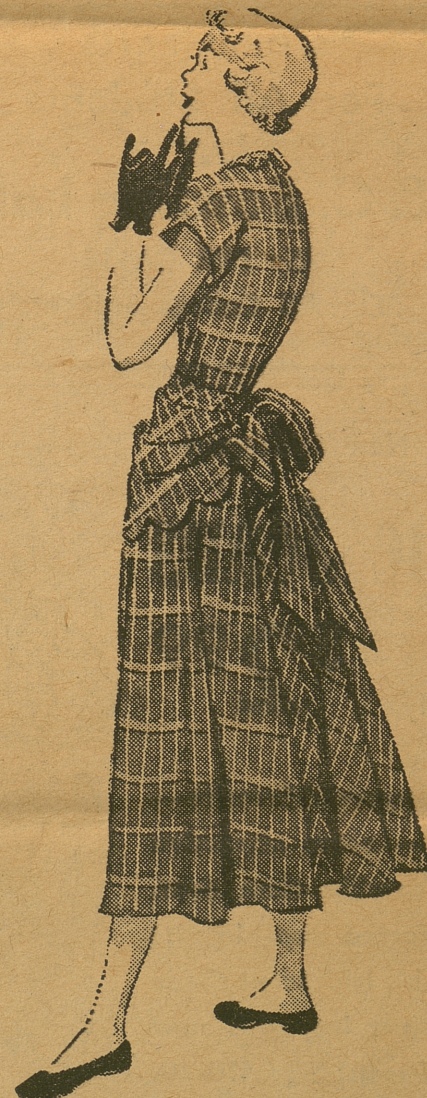
Striking out sixteen opponents not once but two times last year was one of Herman's feats on the mound. Arm trouble forced Herman to limit his baseball activities last year when he pitched Alexandria, La., of the Evangeline league.

The only thing that cheating saves is your time. Then when you go to get a job your time is not worth a cent.

A man may sometimes be forgiven the kiss to which he is not entitled, but never the kiss he has not the initiative to claim.



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